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WELCH IMPLEMENT COMPANY
North Jones' Coal Office, Minot, N. D.

A Little GOLDEN RULE STORE TALK

We want your business this year and are going right after it. If good goods at right prices will get it, we certainly deserve it.

We want to say a few words now about GALVONIZED WARE. Commencing

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for one week we will quote you special low prices on the very best Galvonzed Ware.

We will sell you a heavy 10 quart pail for 15c, a 12 qt. for 20c, a 14 qt. for 25c, a No. 1 Tub for 50c, a No. 2 for 60c, a No. 3 for 70c.

Every week you will find something Special here. COME IN.

Our 5 and 10c counters are always interesting

The Golden Rule Store

Freedom Items.
Hope you all had a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
Mrs. H. C. Kuchenbecker has been visiting in town for several days.
Viggo Johnson and Anton Weber were seen at the county seat Thursday.
Herman Troutmiller's operation proved successful and he will soon be among his friends again.
We are all wondering if Vlc has built an addition to his house yet.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Christianson entertained a Christmas dinner. Those present were Anton and John Weber, Herman Kuchenbecker, Vic Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson and Wm. Gull. They all announce a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jylan entertained several young folks with a Xmas tree Xmas afternoon.
Santa Clause certainly didn't forget the South Prairie children.
Gust Kruger and Mr. Campbell took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irving and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Armstead are the proud parents of a baby which arrived at their home Thursday.
Lem Irving will soon erect a new barn.
Mrs. H. C. Kuchenbecker expects to leave for Minneapolis soon.
Mrs. Irving has been on the sack list for several days.
H. C. Kuchenbecker went out from town Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Arrived Home Without a Scratch

The Record has received a copy of the Balfour Statesman since the visit of the editor to Granville, which is evidence that "the bishop" arrived home without any mishap at Minot. The "bishop" is "dead onto" things at the Ward county metropolis—as he expressed himself to the writer. He didn't propose to be held up and parted with his money in that burg by some thug and when in Granville displayed a big ugly looking gun, which he said was warranted to shoot a dozen times by one simple manipulation of the trigger. The Record congratulates "the bishop" upon successfully passing the lines of the Minot bad ones.—Granville Record.

Young Men's Club Entertains.

The Young Men's Club of this city gave an entertainment in the new club rooms in the basement of the new M. E. church on New Year's day, from two till six p. m. The gathering was the opening of the club rooms and cordial invitation was extended to all the young men of the city to be present. The following programme was rendered:
Promenade.
Solo by Prof. Wells.
Reading by the Langdon Brothers.
Quartette.
Promenade.
Lunch.
Promenade.
Solo by Miss Katherine Odell.
Reading by Jesse Heinbaugh.
Solo by Prof. Rognie.
Song by the club.

Transportation for Advertising.

George A. McNutt of Kansas City, district passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, announces that his company decided to make contracts for the coming year with newspapers for advertising to be paid for in transportation.

Grothe School, 8 Miles S. E.

Santa Clause was a pleasant caller at Miss Grace Phifer's school Christmas eve. He found the school house beautifully decorated in honor of his visit. Festoons of hollies and mistletoe, with green and pink bunting, gave the effect of fairyland. The tree, which was loaded with beautiful presents for the children, stood under an arch and the bells rang out the glad tidings of "peace on earth, good will to men."
The program was one of superior excellence, rendered in such perfect style. The Pairyman's drill was simply grand; Miss Martha Mostad, as their queen was perfectly enchanting. She wore a white Grecian robe trimmed with silver stars. Miss Martha did her part with perfect grace and finish, Miss Emma and Mr.

Richard Grothe as leaders were right at home. They did their parts to perfection and the small children were so well drilled that their parts were rendered with a perfectness that reflected great credit on their teacher. The music was excellent, the choir sang several fine selections. The one of special mention: "Low star shone in the east" was a musical treat.
C. B. Phifer's reading was much enjoyed by the audience and he answered the encore with a humorous dialect selection. Aiter old Santa Clause made his departure, not only the children received a treat, but everyone in the audience. As the time drew near for Christmas morn they bade Miss Phifer and her school good night, pronouncing this to be one of the best entertainments they had ever attended.

M. Jacobson Sells Out.

Martin Jacobson has sold his hardware store to two of his old trusted employees, Peter Fugelso and D. R. Jacobson, who have been connected with the store for about fifteen years. Mr. Jacobson will still retain the farm implement business, and will continue to handle lands and horses.
Martin Jacobson came to Ward county twenty years ago or more with all kinds of energy and faith, but with only a few dollars worth of this world's goods. He has hustled and prospered and now finds that his business has grown to such an extent that he has found it unaviable to transfer a part of it.
Mr. Jacobson built up an immense business conferring favors to practically everyone who asked it. The country prospered and with it so did Mr. Jacobson. Several years ago he found it necessary to buy a whole train load of farm implements, hardware, etc.

This store has a great many friends, and the new proprietors bid fair to retain the old line of customers.
Mr. Fugelso was postmaster at Minot for a number of years, doing his work in a manner which won for him the commendation of every patron. He is just as accommodating in his own business as he was in that of his Uncle Sam.
D. R. Jacobson also knows every phase of the hardware business.

Martin Jacobson will retain his offices in the building he now occupies for the present at least.
The new proprietors are especially well known among the old timers, for they have been here for many years. Mr. Fugelso arrived in Ward county in 1886. He has been a steady, faithful man in whatever position he has been placed. He has been at the head of the hardware department for eight years with the exception of what time he was postmaster. This will enable him to push the business in the future in the manner that it had gone ahead in the past.
D. R. Jacobson also has lived here for many years, coming directly from Denmark a hard working lad, willing to do any honest work in order to make his way in the world. He had been with Martin Jacobson ever since coming to this country.

Both had made considerable money from investments in real estate and this with the fact that they have been saving, enables them to take over this large business at this time.
Walter Taylor, the tinner, and Ed Kress and John Lund, well known salesmen, have been retained.

The Independent speaks for the new firm as successful a business career as Martin Jacobson had.

All of Them are working

Senator Hansbrough has introduced a bill into the senate carrying an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase and the erection thereon of a post office and a court house at Minot, N. D. A similar bill has been introduced by Senator McCumber and Representatives Marshall and Gronna have taken up the cudgels for a new public building at Minot in the house of representatives.

Fewer persons are riding today on free railroad passes than any time since the early history of the country. The new rate law forbids any common carrier, subject to its provisions "to issue or to give any interstate free ticket, free pass, or free transportation for passengers," except to railway employees and officers and their families, and certain specified classes of relief and charitable work and objects of charity. Any common carrier violating this provision may be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 and any person accepting a pass in violation of this act is subject to like penalty.

SWEET HARDWARE CO.

Pioneer Store of Ryder, N. D.
When looking for a bargain do not forget us. We buy for cash, we sell for cash, and can do business on less margin than the merchant who gives unlimited credit. You have to pay for the bookkeeper, etc. Not so at our store.
GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 14, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Anthony Sarnbacher of Minot, N. D., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5474, made May 22, 1900, for the w. 1/4, n. 1/4, w. 1/4, s. 1/4, Section 7, Township 154, Range 82, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Minot, N. D., on Feb. 19, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: E. O. Rogers, T. Kirkjordan, Andrew Thompson, Tread Thompson all of Minot, N. D. 12-20-1906 L. D. McGahan, Register.

Twenty-five applications for membership are posted in the Commercial Club rooms. A good way to start out the new year.
Make a New Year's resolution and keep it. Don't try to turn over too many new leaves at once. One a day will help some.
A Poland china boar for sale. Henry Hecht, Sec. 4, 155-82, R. F. D. No. 1, Minot, N. D. 4112
Henry Hecht and son Glenwood returned from a visit with relatives at Ida Grove, Ia. They report no snow in that part of the land.

Minot Granite and Marble Works, 502 right-of-way, one block east Court House, is now open for business.

Many merchants in the surrounding towns got in large consignments of Xmas goods after the holidays. Delayed traffic. A G. N. official says he thinks ten days ought to be long enough to haul freight 250 miles. A mile an hour is going some.

J. A. McGlynn, who performed some base ball stunts last summer with the North Dakota league, is at the head of a theatrical company at Ross, and threatens to make the surrounding towns.

A club has been organized at Ryder to work for the division of Ward county. Other towns in the county are working towards this end.

TAKEN UP—At my home, Tp. 156-83, n. 1/4 Sec. 31, on Friday, Nov. 16, 1906, a heifer, two years old, red and white spotted, branded something like this but cannot tell what it is. Owner A prove property, pay charges and take same away. Tom Mahoney, Burlington R. F. D. No. 2. 12-13-06

The Soo railway company is renewing advertising contracts on a cash basis, and the newspaper boys are glad to note that the old contracts are not being reduced any. If all the roads follow suit, the change will be more satisfactory than the old method.

FOR SALE—Ten pure bred Shropshire Rams. Four Registered Clydesdale stallions. Five Galloway Bulls. Above stock all of my own raising.
W. Gibb, Chilcot, Ward Co.

F. R. Miller returned Tuesday from Dexter, Minn., where he attended the funeral of his brother, J. T. Miller, who was killed in the Enderlin wreck. The funeral was held last Thursday and was in charge of the Masons of which order the deceased was a member.

ESCAPED—About six weeks ago, a brown mare weighing 1,000 lbs. escaped from me near 500 stock yards; had a new halter with lariet; scar on left side of neck. Liberal reward for information. Sec. 22-154-83, Jacob Frost, Minot, N. D. 12-6-12-07

Glenburn merchants are selling groceries for future delivery, owing to delayed freight. The poor people of Glenburn have had to burn hay for coal and if groceries grow scarce they may have to substitute custard pie for snow balls.

A Minneapolis paper contained the report that George Mitchell, sr., and son John, of Granville, had died of exposure, while the wife of George Mitchell, jr., had died of exposure. We are unable to verify the report, but it may be true.

Lost—On Wednesday, Nov. 14, a big gray mare, weight 1,400 pounds, from my home near Lynch. Right hind leg thick. Liberal reward. V. Nelson, Lynch, N. D. 303

John A. Bird has been appointed United States Commissioner filling the vacancy caused by the removal of Secretary of State Blaisdell to Bismarck.

H. E. Wheeler has accepted a position in the office of the county treasurer. Miss Lillian Davidson is also to be employed in that office.

If you want anything in the nursery line call at or write to HEATH'S NURSERY. He will supply you. Riga, N. D.

Manager Bacon, of the Opera house, states that on account of the frequent and disastrous wrecks on the Great Northern, he has been compelled to cancel the engagements of the Holy City and other famous shows, because the theatrical people are afraid to ride over the road.

Wanted—Man and wife to take care of stock and look after house during absence of myself and wife thru January.
C. D. Wolverton, P. O. address, Minot, R. F. D. No. 2, 7 miles from Minot, N. D.

They had a festal Christmas at Grafton, N. D. Editor Pierce regrettably tells of a Grafton who, late in the evening, was seen around the drug store trying to buy birdseed for his cuckoo clock. This sad case is paralleled by the Minneapolis victim who came home late and decided to feed the stock so as not to be aroused too early. His wife caught him dumping a half peck of oats in front of the clothes-horse.

Messrs. Kilbourne and Steele of Berthold were in the city Saturday attending to business.

For Sale or Rent—Two houses on south hill. Davis & Gillispie.

Mrs. MacFarland of Denbigh was brot to the hospital very ill.

FOR SALE—Pure bred cochreals, white Wyandott breed. Inquire of 404t I. S. Manst, Surrey, N. D.

Rev. W. C. Hunter received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Reno Hayford of Minneapolis.

ESTRAY—On or about the 24th of November, One Red Short Horn Bull, branded LD connected on right hip; 3 years old; from my farm 153-84, Sec. 13. Call at farm or write, J. Dyvig, 38 Minot, N. D.

A Berthold section man was struck by a hand car this morning and very badly injured. The company's surgeon left for that place today to attend him.

Buy home grown nursery stock at HEATH'S NURSERY, Riga, N. D.

Santa Clause left three cars of coal at Glenburn early Christmas morning. Old Santa is better able to deliver the goods than father Jim Hill, although the pictures of both look much the same—but there may be a difference of disposition.

The Glenburn Masonic lodge received its dispensation from the head lodge day after Christmas. This completes the organization of the lodge.

FOR SALE—Three large stocks of hay on s. 1/4, sec. 12, Twp. 156, rge. 82. 6 1/2 miles north and 1 mile west of Surrey, N. D. J. I. Hilden, 12-13-06 Minot, N. D. R. No. 1

Judge Pollock has made an order directing the Cass county commissioners to draw on the commissioners of Ward county for the expense of the second Murphy trial in the sum of \$7,034.86. The case may be appealed, so that the end is not yet.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on 3rd Avenue east; number 119. Inquire of G. F. Gates, Minot, or this office. 4112

The Great Northern instead of endeavoring to declare any forty per cent dividends, had better spend a little of the surplus money in fixing up its tracks. However, the railroad companies evidently regard human lives cheaply and it will take more than a few poor mortals killed and wounded to get the officials to open their hearts and spend the necessary money.

FOR SALE—A number of fine full blooded Plymouth Rock roosters. Reasonable if taken at once. J. L. Keweenaw, R. F. D. No. 1 11-15-06 F. Scholm, N. D.

Last Friday the freight brought in a car load of coal for F. H. Stoltze that was nearly red hot when it arrived as it had come all the way from Duluth in ten days on rush orders. A sleeping car and diner were attached to accommodate the crew while making this phenomenal run. It took the farmers and dray men about ten minutes to unload the coal after it arrived.—Glenburn Advance.

Don't think for a minute that we can't save you money on your winter's meat. We have a lot of choice cattle, and are prepared to sell quarters of meat at 4 1/2 cents a pound, and triangles at 4 cents a pound. You'll be pleased with an order. Gilroy & Henderson, Minot, N. D. Corner Main and Second streets.

Under the free alcohol law of last year there is too much red tape to make it worth much for the farmer. An amendment is proposed which it is hoped will admit of distillation by individuals or groups of farmers, as in Germany, of denatured alcohol for light, heat and power purposes.

STRAYED—Iron gray mare, three years old; white star in forehead weighing about ten hundred pounds. Lost from my farm in the month of May, 1906, from Ambrose, Williams Co., N. D. If found please notify John A. Johnson at Sawyer, N. D. A liberal reward will be given. 40 pd

Attorney Olsgard returned from Minneapolis where he spent the holidays with his family. His son Eugene and daughter Miss Constance, are attending the University of Minnesota and are much interested in their work, making an excellent record.

TAKEN UP—At my place in sec. 26, Twp. 156-82, 2 calves. One white face heifer, and one red Bull calf. No brands, weight about 250 a piece; owner can have the same by coming and paying charges. Address, C. A. Sheilora, Route 1 Minot, N. D.

Forest Rice, a well known Blaisdell rancher, transacted business in Minot Wednesday. Mr. Rice has over 100 cattle and a large number of horses. He is baling hay and shipping it to Minot, receiving \$6 a ton for it on the cars at Blaisdell. He says Blaisdell is coming right to the front.